

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims 9-17 are allowed over the prior art of record.

In regard to claim 9, among other limitations, the bearing housing have two first receiving openings each opening have a polygonal section with two adjacent sides defining a corner, first bearing pins disposed in the first receiving openings, the first bearing pins being aligned along and intersected by a first pivot axis about which the control lever rotates and where the first bearing pins remain seated against the two adjacent sides of each first receiving opening independent of a pivot position of a control lever are neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art of record. In regard to claim 12, among other limitations, the first bearing pins of the control lever and the second bearings pins of the bearing block forming a universal joint together with the first receiving openings in the bearing block and the second receiving openings in the module housing are neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art of record.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lheiren Mae A. Anglo whose telephone number is (571) 272-2730. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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